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**Name (First and Last): \***

Darrell Hendrickson

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

CLK public schools

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Change has not been given thought

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Dearborn Public Schools

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School districts have worked extremely hard through the years to implement our current standards. The mathematics was thoughtfully developed through the grade levels by the mathematicians who wrote them. The most impressive part of the standards was the inclusion of the mathematical practices.

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Holland Christian Schools

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Kalamazoo RESA

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To be competitive, we must do better than adopt a set of math standards that was repealed and rejected by Massachusetts almost 10 years ago.

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Terri Braniff

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Romeo Community Schools

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Keep Michigan students moving forward with current, research-based state standards and assessments.

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Keith Penski

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Livonia

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Carol Hermann

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Melanie Scott

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Holland Public Schools

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It is a waste of time, money, and educational resources to abandon perfectly good standards that are used by many states and turn to standards that are almost 10 years old and not even used by the state that developed them. It will also be very costly to purchase new resources to go with these outdated standards.

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

EUPISD

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Adopting new standards will only cost the state thousands of dollars to start from square one again. The Massachusetts standards are not based on research. Instead of starting all over again keep the current standards that are based on practices supported by research. Use the money that would be spent on adopting new standards on providing quality PD to teachers and educational coaches to help teachers implement the PD.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Lucy Logsdon

**Email (work or home): \***

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Lake Orion Schools

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It is an outrage to think that standards that were abandoned by a state almost a decade would be better than the standards professionals designed and the government has supported. The districts of this state are tired of the moving target. Hours and dollars are spent every year trying to understand and make sure that we are meeting your arbitrary requirements. Maybe we should just start doing what is best and ignore your standards all together since they will change the next time the snow falls.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Amanda Forslund

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Allendale

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Carolyn Spragye

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Troy School District

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Do not vote fore this bill.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Jean Williams

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Ann Arbor

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It is not in the best interests of Michigan students to adopt standards created and rejected by Massachusetts!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Lisa Keller

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Grand Ledge

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Michelle Cherish Wolfe

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Montrose Community Schools

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This bill is not in the best interest of Michigan students and hurts education.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kimberly Rowland

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Petoskey

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This bill's contents make no sense!

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Jennifer Pera

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Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \*

Adams Township Schools

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Comments (optional): \*

I cannot understand why we would replace the Common Core Standards and the new science standards, which we have spent the last several years implementing in our classrooms, with outdated standards from Massachusetts. Teachers have been working hard to implement the new standards and now it is proposed that they be changed before we even have a chance to see their success? This makes absolutely no sense to me.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Jennifer Wilcox

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Goodrich

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**Comments (optional): \***

No comments

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Amy Luce

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Holland

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Please hold our children to higher standards

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Megan King

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Wayne-Westland Community School District

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Michigan should NOT adopt old standards that have been abandoned and that do not reflect recent educational research.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Susan Stetler

**Email (work or home): \***

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Harper Creek, Emmett Township

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There is no reason to choose a curriculum that is no longer used by those who created it. The cost to change would be prohibitive. Why not put the cost into quality professional development for teachers, improve pay then stop hiring under qualified teachers as substitutes. Get out of the way and let educators teach!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Bev Fanelli

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Chippewa Valley Schools

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The current Michigan math standards are outstanding! Every day my students are making connections and becoming quality math thinkers! This is what is needed for the 21st century!

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Amy Gurney

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Walled Lake Schools

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Changing standards is a waste of money move especially when schools need more funds than we already have. In addition, all school curriculum is related to the standards and if we hope to prepare students for our current and future world, then standards from ten plus years ago is not the way to do that. Legislators should spend time looking at how to improve the current test scores rather than changing standards.

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Katie Davidson

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Coldwater

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Why would we adopt curriculum and/or tests that have been used and abandoned?

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Ruth

**Email (work or home): \***

Miller

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Ann Arbor (Greenhills School)

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I am a mathematics educator and oppose HB 4192

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Ann Arbor

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I support Common Core's benchmarks for students as well as the freedom granted to teachers to design their own curricula.

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Essexville Hampton , Unionville Sebewaing Area

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As parent, grandparent and retired Math Teacher I feel that abandoning the standards would again change goals that were attainable, with time wasted to develop and redo curriculum that would not benefit our children which should be our Highest priority for the future of our country

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Plymouth Canton

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Danielle Hart

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East China School District

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Oakland Schools

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because it would implement an archaic curriculum and assessment that has already been abandoned by the state the created it.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kevin Dykema

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dykemamath@gmail.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Mattawan Consolidated Schools

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Let's stay modern and consistent with other states- not go back to standards that are almost 10 years old!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

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Reeths-Puffer Schools

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Michigan Standards still have local control.

Benefits of having multi-state agreed on standards

- 1) Focused, coherent standards Instead of a random assortment of different state standards. International research indicates that Highest Performing countries on TIMSS test are focused on a small number of standards and have a coherent progression.
- 2) Teachers will spend more time on teaching students and less time on developing curriculum or writing assessments.
- 3) Equitable access to knowledge to all students across the country. You wouldn't want to be the best in the worst state.

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Robert britton

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Hartland

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I oppose

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Anne Weston

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Mattawan Consolidated Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

Please strongly consider opposing this bill.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kimberly Largen

**Email (work or home): \***

KimberlyLargen@yahoo.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Mattawan Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

Our standards now are so much better. This bill would push us back to the standards from 2008.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kathleen Muza

**Email (work or home): \***

muza@comcast.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Utica Community Schools

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☒ I am in opposition to HB 4192:

**Comments (optional): \***

I am strongly opposed to HB 4192. I am a 6th grade teacher in the public school system and have witnessed first hand the power of utilizing the Common Core curriculum. Students learn at a deeper level and become more critical thinkers when these newer standards and practices are employed. It makes zero sense for our state to adopt a curriculum and testing system that was abandoned numerous years ago by another state.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Jeff Seymour

**Email (work or home): \***

seymourj@benzieschools.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Benzie Central

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**Comments (optional): \***

The level of ignorance within this bill is amazing!!!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Matthew C. Berry

**Email (work or home): \***

mcberry@mtu.edu

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Monroe Public Schools

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None

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Name (First and Last): \*

Charlene Beckmann

Email (work or home): \*

beckmannc21@aol.com

Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \*

Mona Shores

Please check the box below to indicate your opposition to HB 4192: \*

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Comments (optional): \*

Changing standards every few years yields a great deal of confusion and extra work. The Common Core aren't perfect but if the state is going to change standards again, maybe they should consider going back to the standards Michigan had before the Common Core, not standards from Massachusetts that have been abandoned. Just let the Common Core stay in place and fix what you don't like, don't throw them out entirely!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Christine Dewey

**Email (work or home): \***

Dewey@wcskids.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Warren Consolidated Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Joseph Garrett

**Email (work or home): \***

Garrettjoe8@comcast.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Harper Creek School District

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**Comments (optional): \***

Please do not accept the Mass. Math standard or testing. This is absurd!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Shawn Pollman

**Email (work or home): \***

spollman@kwoods.org

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Kensington Woods Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

No comments

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Melissa Rykse

Email (work or home): \*

mrykse@gmail.com

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Clarkston Community Schools

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This is not what is best for students.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Dawn Francis

**Email (work or home): \***

Dawn.francis@jpsk12.org

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Jackson public

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We need to stay current with standards, not go backwards.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Mary kay Archer

**Email (work or home): \***

mkarcher686@gmail.com

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Traverse area publishes c schools

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I am opposed

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Wendy Gravelyn

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cancercrab24@sbcglobal.net

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Kenowa Hills Public Schools

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This would be a step backward in education! We want to keep common core because it is what is best for students.

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Timothy Scullion

**Email (work or home): \***

tpsculli@mtu.edu

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Houghton

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**Comments (optional): \***

I believe it is extremely irresponsible for this bill to even be presented for a vote.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Tami Gibson

**Email (work or home): \***

tgibson@hollandhospital.org

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Holland

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Sarah Weaver

**Email (work or home): \***

weavers@amaesd.org

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

AMA ESD

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Changing the standards will not change the quality of instruction being provided to the students. What is needed is direct instruction for educators around how to provide evidence based instruction that teaches to the concepts outlined in the standards. Simply changing what the standards are won't change student outcomes.

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Fern Katz

**Email (work or home): \***

faygy1@comcast.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Southfield MI

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If MA rejected these standards why would we want them??

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kevin Kent

**Email (work or home): \***

sapphirekent01@charter.net

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Lake City Area Schools

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The continual change in standards that you have no clue as to what they mean cause only one thing for schools, spending more money to update textbooks and supplies. Bring in a panel of current teachers who have been in the trenches doing the job of educating before you make drastic changes.

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Lisa Handyside

**Email (work or home): \***

Handyside@sbcglobal.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Flat Rock

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Why should we adopt what another state has chosen to discard? The 8 math practice standards are what every teacher dreams for their students to accomplish, not only as students of math but also as productive citizens of this nation.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Richard Strausz

**Email (work or home): \***

arpees@aol.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Birmingham Public Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

Before taking this step you (and we) need more information about the MA standards and assessments to find out why they were abandoned and what they are doing instead.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Corey Wotring

**Email (work or home): \***

cmwotring@gmail.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Mattawan

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Melissa Meighan

**Email (work or home): \***

mmeighan818@gmail.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Forest Hills

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It's a terrible idea. Teachers need a say in what we are teaching

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Kris Anderson

**Email (work or home): \***

kanderson@lasd.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Ludington Area Schools

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Please do not pass HB 4192

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Name (First and Last): \*

Melissa Majeski

Email (work or home): \*

majeski.melissa@gmail.com

Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \*

Warren Woods Public Schools

Please check the box below to indicate your opposition to HB 4192: \*

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Comments (optional): \*

I do not understand why we are adopting something outdated. Where is the research behind this? In addition, was expenses even consider? Districts have adopted curriculum and bought new text books and other resources aligned to the current standards. Districts already struggling with funding would not have the money to buy new resources giving students at these districts a disadvantage.

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Lydia VandenToorn

**Email (work or home): \***

Lydiavdt@aol.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Wayland Union Public

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**Comments (optional): \***

I believe that the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics can better be utilized for our math curriculum in our State.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Sue Porter

**Email (work or home): \***

portersu@grps.org

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Grand Rapids Public

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**Comments (optional): \***

Stick with what we have for standards. Feel free to adjust M-Step so the standards tested actually match the grade level material.

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David Van Duinen

**Email (work or home): \***

ssdavevanduinen@gmail.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

MLOMSC/WSESD

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**Comments (optional): \***

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Delia Bush

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Kenowa Hills

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Why would we switch to something that has been abandoned and a clear step backwards?

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Alice Bernhardt

**Email (work or home): \***

alicebernhardt@sbcglobal.net

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Roseville

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**Comments (optional): \***

Vote no!

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Katherine Skocelas

**Email (work or home): \***

Kgskocelas@gmail.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Kalamazoo

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**Comments (optional): \***

Our current math standards are much better than those abandoned by Massachusetts.

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Meaghan Gauthier

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**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

AMA Educational Service District

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**Comments (optional): \***

This would set us back 5 or more years as a state and as local districts. Let's get better at implementing what we do have instead of changing and starting all over.

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**Name (First and Last): \***

Chris Todd

**Email (work or home): \***

tlwcmt@live.com

**Your School District (this can be the district where you work, live or have a business): \***

Monroe ISD

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Repealing the current standards in favor of outdated standards from another state demonstrates an extremely superficial understanding of the causal factors contributing to our current situation. This is the wrong simple solution to a complex problem.

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Judy L. McGowan

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Jmcgowanfcs@aol.com

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Kalamazoo Public Schools

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**Comments (optional): \***

I am very concerned that this bill will dismantle the public schools.

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West Bloomfield

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Vote No

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Public Schools of CLK

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Plymouth canton community schools

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Clarenceville School District

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Name (First and Last): \*

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Mattawan

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Don't change the Math Curriculum, students are succeeding in Math right now.

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Chassell Twp Schools

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This bill is bad for Michigan teachers and schools, who have invested much time and resources to adopt the Common Core. We do not yet have evidence of their effectiveness, so it makes no sense to abandon these standards at this point. We need to stay the course. Additionally, adopting standards that have been dropped by another state is not sensible. I strongly oppose this bill.

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Benzie County Central Schools

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I love Common Core, why would we get rid of it?

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Whitehall

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Keep what we have!

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Ludington

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Why go backwards? Is this Betsy DeVos at work too?

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Monroe

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**Comments (optional): \***

As a teacher, I strive to do my best to help my special needs students. They already have much stacked against them. They need our support, not less.

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Allendale

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Not good

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Rochester Community Schools

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I am against HB 4192

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Chris Standerford

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Negaunee

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Comments (optional): \*

The CCSS are about quality instruction. The same is true of the NGSS. Adopting standards that are almost a decade old, and currently replaced in their own state of origin Massachusetts, makes little sense. Considering recent research in learning theory, coupled with easy access to factual knowledge through technology today, our standards must promote multiple ways of knowing, investigative skills, practices of inquiry, curiosity, evidence based reasoning, and problem solving. Standards of the past simply have not met these requirements like CCSS and NGSS do, and I have seen the positive effects of Michigan's current standards in my own children, as well as in my role as an educational leader in Michigan. Please vote NO on HB 4192, and seek out additional input and guidance on the best way to move Michigan's Education System forward.

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Janice Dykema

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Northview

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Please do not pass this bill!

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Mary Schroth

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Battle Creek Public Schools

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We need to increase funding for education in Michigan!

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Walled Lake

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The current Michigan Standards are more than adequate. Changing the standards now would be disruptive in many ways for students. It would also place another financial burden on districts as they attempt to find resources to align to standards that haven't been in use in more than a decade. While many would agree that assessing the current standards has proved troubling, the actual content of the standards is consistent with best-practice. Has anyone compared the Massachusetts with our current standards? Is there overlap? Is there enough that is different to warrant this move? We need to move past the political nature of "Common Core" and look at what's best for students and educational professionals. Another change in standards is not what's needed right now.

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Birmingham

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We cannot and should not adopt standards that have proven subpar. Please get input from real teachers in our schools to make these critical decisions.

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Ludington

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I oppose

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Milan Area Schools

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If curriculum, standards, goals, and outcomes continue to be a moving target. NOBODY will have success. Most schools have spent thousands on new curriculum for students and training for staff to meet the Michigan Standards (CCSS). How would changing these standards again set teachers, administrators, and students back in their learning and mastery?

I heard a Michigan politician ask, "If we know what the best is, then why would we not want the best for our students?" This is a true statement. However, there is little research and no proof that the Massachusetts framework (or any other) will be a fit or will be effective here.

We have too many students struggling in Michigan. Please help these students in the area where they need help. The standards/outcomes are NOT the problem. If any Michigan citizen or politician would like to completely understand the true problem then I invite them to talk to teachers, talk to administrators, and spend a generous amount of time in schools and classrooms. The true cause for our students' struggles will become glaringly obvious.

Please consider the real reason for our struggling education system by digging in and gaining a true understanding of the cause.



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Public Schools of Calumet Laurium Keweenaw

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Michigan teachers, educators, and parents had no say in developing this plan. It is an outdated plan that even Massachusetts NO longer uses! Do not pass HB 4192!

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East Detroit Public Schools

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Let educators decide!

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Ypsilanti Community Schools

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We have spent a lot of time and resources to align ourselves with CCSS. We can not go backwards if we are to move forward!

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Holland Christian Schools

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Why go back in time to abandoned standards?

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chippewa valley

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In 2010 our Michigan State Board of Education adopted and supported a challenging set of expectations for school mathematics based on the Common Core State Standards. Built on many years of research and development, the Standards have been hailed as an auspicious advance in mathematics education by professional groups, including mathematics, mathematics education, and business associations. The standards define the mathematical knowledge and skills that students need in order to be ready for college coursework and career training. They also provide local districts the basis for developing a rigorous and relevant mathematics curriculum that is focused and coherent. When properly implemented, these high quality standards hold the promise of elevating the mathematical knowledge and skill of every student in Michigan to levels competitive with the “best in the world,” of preparing college entrants to undertake advanced work in the mathematical sciences, and of readying the next generation for the jobs their world will demand.

Dedicated school teachers and administrators, school districts, regional centers, and college and university partners have invested precious hours and tens of millions of dollars in moving these high standards from a mere vision on paper to a reality in Michigan’s classrooms. Although much work remains in order to fully implement the Standards’ vision of high quality curriculum, assessment, and teacher education programs, the work is well underway. Further, given the very limited assessment data that is available, it is far too early to draw conclusions about the Standards, their implementation, or students’ performance and growth. Changing to another set of standards would be highly disruptive at every level of education. This is not the time for Michigan to turn away from our current path.

We, the undersigned presidents of the following mathematics education and business societies, hereby express our strong support for Michigan’s current mathematics standards, and urge you to oppose any legislation that attempts to replace these standards.

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Jennifer Arnswald, President  
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Jason Gauthier, Regional Director  
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Scot Acre, President  
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Mathematics (DACTM)

Shari Stockero President  
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